

CALENDAR OF FORTY CASES

Actions Noted for Trial in Circuit Court, Which Opens Here Next Monday Morning.

The March term of circuit court opens at the court house in this city next Monday morning, the 9th inst., Judge Chas. M. Webb presiding. The printed calendar contains a total of forty cases, of which 6 are criminal actions, 23 jury cases, 8 issues of fact for court and 3 default cases. Following is the complete list:

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.
State vs. Dominick Strelewicz. Grand larceny.
State vs. Charles Hintz. Larceny.
State vs. Lawrence Schulist. Bastardy.
State vs. Louis Palasz and John Shemanski. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.
State vs. Frank Gaskey. Selling liquor without license.
State vs. Andrew Okuniewski. Larceny.

JURY CASES.
First National Bank of Omro, Wis., vs. E. Frank, A. Lorenz et al.
German American National Bank of Shawano vs. F. A. Walters et al.
Richard H. Hackett vs. Central City Oil Co., A. Lorenz et al.
German American National Bank of Shawano vs. F. A. Walters et al.
Ole Johnson vs. Fred Hoffman.
Gowan-Peyton-Twoy Co. vs. Alex Kluck et al.
The N. W. Farmers' Mutual Hail and Cyclone Ins. Co. vs. Mary Poblocki.
The John Week Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. W. W. Mitchell et al.
Maud M. Griffith vs. Andrew R. Week.
Martin Griffin vs. D. E. Frost et al.
Maggie Malick Halfhill vs. John P. Malick.

John R. McDonald vs. John Sellers.
Frank Klawewski vs. W. W. Gregory.
Francisca Klawewski vs. W. W. Gregory.
Polly Krysewski vs. W. W. Gregory.
Ella Krysewski vs. W. W. Gregory.
Mike Paterzelski vs. Maggie Eckman.
Joseph Printz vs. John Sellers.
Gustave Dahike, an insane person, by J. E. Farley, his guardian ad litem, vs. Bertha Joecks et al.
Thomas Skinner vs. W. E. Kingsbury.
Frank Boyanowski vs. Joseph Printz.
Francisca Gabor vs. Marcyanna Bronk.
Emma Yorton vs. Estate of Simon A. Sherman.

COURT CASES.
A. Lorenz, etc., vs. Central City Oil Co. et al.
Gerhard M. Dahl, as executor, etc., vs. Garth W. Cate et al.
John C. Winkler vs. Antonia Winkler.
In re construction of will of Lucy L. Bosworth, deceased.
Anna Grocholski et al. vs. Peter Tryba et al.
John Szelebrackowski vs. August Szelebrackowski et al.
Amalia Densch vs. Edward Densch.
Victoria Rosenthal vs. Martin Kieliszewski et al.

DEFAULT CASES.
Ethel Odaffer, administratrix, etc., vs. Mary Polczynski et al.
Anton Bardasz vs. Albert Krutza, defendant; Marie Bardasz, garnishee.
Herman Schwartzmann vs. Rebecca Schwartzmann.

Another Lanark Family Coming.
John E. Leahy, of Lanark, has sold his 80-acre farm in that town and will become a resident of Stevens Point within the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Leahy have three children and one of their objects in moving here is to give the little people the advantages of our excellent school facilities. A few years ago John bought an eighty acre tract for \$300 and disposed of it last week for \$2,900. Considerable live stock and other personal property is being sold among his neighbors. This family will prove welcome additions to our city. The gentleman is a brother of D. J. Leahy, manager of Wisconsin's Best laundry, and a nephew of Chief of Police Leahy.

CONGRESSMAN WRITES.

Hon. J. H. Davidson Acknowledges Receipt of Resolutions Recently Adopted by Polish-Americans in This City.

Rev. W. B. Polaczky, chairman of the mass meeting held at St. Peter's school hall on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 23d, has received the following very satisfactory reply from Congressman Davidson, to whom resolutions unanimously adopted by the gathering were sent:

Rev. W. B. Polaczky,
Stevens Point, Wis.

My dear Sir:—
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting of the Polish-American citizens held at Stevens Point, in reference to the proposed legislation now pending before the Parliament of Prussia, which is intended to dispossess certain persons of their lands and homes.

It would seem as if every effort ought to be made by our government to persuade the Prussian government to refrain from enacting such legislation. Just how far our government can go along this line is a question of diplomacy for the State Department to determine. It will give me great pleasure to file the communication received from you with the Congress of the United States, and trust that some good may result therefrom.

I hope you will not hesitate to command me whenever I can serve you in any way.
Yours very truly,
J. H. Davidson.

Small Pox From "Fondy."

Wm. Schantz, an employee in the Wisconsin Central shops at N. Fond du Lac, and a son of Mrs. Jos. Schantz of this city, is now at his mother's home on Church street suffering with a fully developed case of small pox. He came up last Sunday and as soon as the nature of his ailment was determined, the house was placed under strict quarantine. There is little likelihood of the disease spreading.

The Record of Deaths.

Since Jas. B. Dawley, of Stockton, was elected as secretary of the Old Settlers Club, last June, he has recorded the deaths of 92 persons, all of whom were entitled to be numbered as old settlers, not because some of them were old in years, but from the fact that they were born in Portage county, or had lived here all or most of their lives. The Old Settlers' Club was organized Oct. 15, 1892, and up to the 20th of June, 1907, 367 deaths were recorded. Some of the secretaries in the past had been somewhat derelict in their duties, as for two successive years not a single death was recorded on the books of the organization.

Received in Car Load Lots.

C. H. Grant has secured a lease of one of the Central store houses at the South Side, which he uses for storing iron bedsteads, which are received here in car load lots from the manufacturers at Marion, Ind., and re-shipped by Mr. Grant to his customers throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. His son, Myron, attends to the shipments when Mr. Grant is not in the city. By this method retail dealers receive quite a benefit in freight rates, and thus are enabled to sell at lower prices than they would if the goods were shipped in small quantities from the Indiana town.

WAS FIVE SCORE AND NINE

Mrs. Augusta Hejnek, Probably the Oldest Person in Wisconsin, Dies in the Town of Hull.

Mrs. Augusta Hejnek, supposed to be the oldest person in the state of Wisconsin, died at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Valentine Pione, in the town of Hull, about five miles north of this city, last Sunday night. The deceased was born in Poland in 1799 and was about 109 years of age. She came to this country in 1870, living in Chicago for a short time, and then came to the town of Hull, where she had resided ever since. Her husband, Frank Hejnek, died June 3, 1906. For a long time she had lived with her stepdaughter, and the county had assisted in her support. A representative from a Milwaukee paper visited the home of Mrs. Hejnek a couple of years ago, at which time some information as to her history was secured, but it was limited, as the old lady's mind was then weak, she being able to remember very little of the past, and for years she had been in her second childhood. An attempt was also made to secure a picture of the now deceased, but she could not keep her head still long enough to make a good negative.

The funeral took place from St. Casimir's Catholic church at Casimir this morning, Rev. W. B. Polaczky officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

Married on Monday.

Albert Gaetke, of Buena Vista, and Miss Josephine Duranso, of Eau Claire, were married by Justice J. B. Carpenter at his office in this city last Monday. They were attended by Guy and Miss Perle Duranso, and Emil Osman and Miss Julia Gaetke. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duranso, in Eau Claire, where a reception was tendered to sixty-five relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is a well known young farmer of Buena Vista, and is highly respected in the community where he resides. He has rented the J. Myhill farm and will take possession this spring. The bride has always resided in the town of Eau Claire, and is a bright, interesting young lady.

The following presents were received: Bedspread, Miss Ida Zimmerman; table linens, Mr. Booth and wife; water set, Thomas Shaurette and wife; berry set, Helen Gaetke; center pieces, August Osman; table linens, C. Mase and wife; berry set, T. Shaurette, Jr. and wife; set of silver knives and forks, Francis Derozier and wife; fruit bowl and sugar jar, Minnie Shaurette; set knives and forks, Martin Schuelke; eighteen piece dinner set and set knives and forks, F. Laceski and wife; fruit bowl and sugar jar, J. Brown and wife; set silver teaspoons and silver tooth pick holder, Charlie Gohl and wife; cheese plate, berry bowl and bread tray, Sam Duranso and wife; cup and saucer, Harold Ziebert; mustard jar, John Shaurette; set flat irons, Mr. and Mrs. Gaetke; dresser scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman; cup and saucer, Edith Peterson; six plates, platter, soup bowls and salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney; salad dish, Julia Dumas; cake plate, Mary Schriener; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Engbreton.

Patent Infringement.

If any of our former readers were unwise enough to buy from a Chicago catalogue house, an "Improved Economy Separator," it will be well for them to consult the machine in the scrap heap. The United States circuit court has decided that the Chicago concern has infringed on a patent issued to other parties, and not only enjoins them from making or selling "Economy separators," but also decided that the users are liable to suits for infringement.

SHE BECAME DESPONDENT

Believes She Would Become a Burden, and Mrs. S. K. Hood, of Frances, N. D., Ends Her Life.

The fact that Mrs. S. K. Hood, of Frances, N. D., had passed to the life beyond, was mentioned at length in the last issue of this paper, but at that time no particulars had been received. On Sunday a letter was received from her daughter, Miss Ruth, written on Thursday, in which she states that her mother had been ill with the grip, and as she always had a terrible fear of consumption, she became despondent and ended her life by taking strychnine on Monday morning, Feb. 24th. The Bismarck Tribune of the next day contained the following particulars:

"It seems that shortly after breakfast Mr. Hood went out to the barn. Mrs. Hood immediately went up stairs, wrote a note to her husband, saying that she had decided on this step as she had now outgrown her usefulness and would be a burden to him as long as she might live, and then swallowed a quantity of strychnine. She then opened the window and called her husband, apprising him of what she had done. He hastened to the house and administered what aid was at hand to the suffering woman. She lived but a short time, however, dying before a doctor could reach her.

"Mrs. Hood was a woman of sterling qualities and reputation and had many friends in this city who regret the receipt of the sad news. She left to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a son and a daughter, who are both grown up.

"Mr. Hood was an old Northern Pacific engineer. Some few years ago he gave up his position on the road and took a farm. Soon after, however, he went to the railroad, leaving it a second time for farm life. He prospered from this time on, and was known as one of the substantial farmers in the community in which he lived. Their home life was happy and had reached that point where they could afford to take life easy."

The funeral was held from the home at Frances, 18 miles northeast of Bismarck, Thursday morning, and the remains were taken to the latter city for interment. Her two children, George M. and Ruth E. Hood, returned home immediately after the tragedy, the former from Chicago and the latter from Hillsboro, N. D., where she has been teaching. The fact that Mrs. Hood had been ill with grip, seems to have left an impression, a fear on her mind that she would become a victim of consumption, like her mother, sister and three brothers who had gone before, and this constant dread caused her to commit the rash act above related. It is learned, however, that she was not a sufferer from consumption, and previous to becoming afflicted with grip, which is prevalent at this time throughout the country, she enjoyed excellent health. After calling Mr. Hood and telling him what she had done, a two ounce bottle containing only the dregs of the strychnine which she swallowed, was found in her room. It is supposed that she procured the bottle from somewhere about the place, as farmers generally keep the poison on hand to exterminate the gophers who infest the farms at times.

Mrs. Hood was formerly Miss Frances Sluts and she was born in the town of Stockton, this county, Dec. 9th, 1857, being the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sluts. Her education was received at the Old White School in this city, and she took an earnest interest in the association formed in connection with that institution three years ago. Always of a pleasant, social, kindly disposition, she was dearly loved by schoolmates, associates and all who knew her and the sympathy of all goes out to the afflicted husband, daughter and son.

The Rails All Laid.

The last rail on the Central road, connecting Owen with Superior, a distance of about 140 miles, was laid last Wednesday and during the day the first train passed over the entire route carrying the officials of the road. While the road is thus officially open, it will be fully three months before it can be ballasted and put in proper shape so that trains can run regularly between the two points mentioned.

New Funeral Car.

John W. Archibald, the Strongs avenue liveryman, has just received a handsome hearse or funeral car, one of the finest in the state. It was made in Detroit and purchased through H. R. Nelson, of Lena, Ill. The vehicle is highly finished throughout, with a casket top, silver trimmings, French plate glass and the top is supported by four columns on each side. The hearse will be used for city work exclusively, as it is too heavy to go in the country. Mr. Archibald says the price, exclusive of transportation, was \$1,600.

Play to Crowded Houses.

The Flora De Voss company are giving entertainments at the Grand all this week. Monday evening every seat was occupied, all the standing room was sold and scores of people were turned away, unable to secure admission. Last evening the house was also crowded, and all who attended were well pleased with the manner in which "The Senator's Daughter" was presented. The company consists of fourteen people, all of whom are actors and actresses of ability and thorough gentlemen and ladies, deserving of patronage and the confidence of the public. J. C. Livingston, the leading man, is a young actor who stands high in his profession. This is his first appearance with the De Voss company in Stevens Point, and the reputation he will leave, will guarantee a warm reception when he comes again.

ALL BIDS WERE REJECTED

New Bids to Be Received for Repairing River Bridge—School Commission Matter Was Not Rescinded.

All members of the city council were present when the roll was called last evening, but a few minutes later Ald. Ash was called away and did not return during the session. The committee on fire department reported in favor of laying a water main on Phillips street between Main and Briggs street and also one on Fifth avenue from North Second to West street, as per petitions presented, and the report was adopted. The committee on illegal assessments recommended that the claims of John Sonnenberg and John Davidson, presented at a previous meeting, be allowed, and this report was also adopted.

The board of public works made a lengthy report as to bids received for making repairs on the Wisconsin river bridge. Nine bids had been filed, but all of them were larger than the appropriation of \$2,000. The lowest bid received was one from the John Rice Foundry Co. for \$2,650, the company to retain all the old material to be removed from the bridge. This report was placed on file and all bids received were rejected. A bid was then read from C. Krembs & Bro. for \$2,493.75 and one from the John Rice Co. for \$2,492.75. Each bid was to do the work complete and the bidder to have all the old material taken from the structure. Ald. Gee wanted to know if the receiving of these bids was legal or if it was a square deal for them to be presented at this time. After some discussion a short recess was taken and thereafter Ald. Patterson moved that both bids last read be rejected, and this motion was carried. Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the board of public works was authorized to advertise for new bids to be received at the next meeting of the council.

A. M. Nelson notified the council that he held a tax certificate on a lot owned by the city in the Sixth ward, the said certificate being for \$1.84 and interest for the tax of 1901, and the matter was referred to the city attorney.

City Attorney Owen reported that he, Thos. Cauley and Robt. Maine had examined the sidewalk in front of the Chas. Thoms residence where Louis A. Peterson claims to have been injured a couple of months ago, his ankle having been sprained, but they understood that he had been suffering from rheumatism previous to that time. At the time the alleged injury occurred he was in the employ of the Cope Furniture Co. His claim of \$200 was excessive and after consulting with his attorneys, McFarland & Murat, they agreed to settle the same for \$50, which Mr. Owen considered fair and reasonable. The report was placed on file for future reference and on motion of Ald. Pfiffner the claim was allowed at \$25, that sum to be tendered his attorneys.

Adolph Cook presented an application to be appointed as sealer of weights and measures, and the same was placed on file.

Ald. Patterson moved that the action taken at the last meeting, at which time a motion was made and adopted authorizing the city clerk to have tickets printed giving the voters an opportunity to vote on the question of whether the schools shall be managed by a commission to be appointed by the mayor and council, or remain in charge of the present system consisting of the board of education to be elected by the people, be reconsidered. His motion was seconded and the ayes and noes called for, resulting as follows: Ayes—Eddy, Gee, King, Langosky, Patterson and Thoms, 6; noes—Neseman, Pagel, Pfiffner, Polebitski and Schenk, 5. The motion was declared carried by the mayor and the council was about to proceed with other business, when Ald. Eddy asked if this settled the commission question. The clerk stated that he understood Mr. Patterson to move that the matter be rescinded and had so recorded it. Ald. Langosky said that he had voted to have the previous action reconsidered, not rescinded, and thereupon a motion to rescind was taken, this being lost by a vote of 5 to 6. Ald. Langosky voted no on this question and the matter now stands where it was previously.

The mayor reported that the Wisconsin street sewer is in very bad condition and the board of public works were authorized to make an investigation and advertise for bids for repairs if they found it necessary to do so.

The mayor also reported that Mike Strzlewicz, a resident of the Sixth ward, is suffering from necrosis of the lower and upper jaw bones and an operation must be performed. This matter was referred to the aldermen of the Sixth ward. Ald. Gee reported that Mike Firkus claims his property had been assessed excessively, and the claimant was instructed to file his claim. The matter of extending the sewer on Mary street was referred to the board of public works, after which the council adjourned.

Only a Few More Days.

Candidates for city offices must file their declarations with the city clerk not later than next Monday, Mar. 9th. During the past few days the following additional papers have been filed: Aldermen, H. H. Pagel, rep., First ward; F. O. Hodsdon, rep., Second ward; L. C. Scribner, rep., Third ward; A. E. Redfield, rep., Fifth ward; G. D. Aldrich, dem., Sixth ward; Fred Stieler, dem., Sixth ward; Barney Polebitski, dem., Fourth ward.

Constables, J. H. Bellinger, dem., John Sellers, rep., Alonzo Myers, rep., Supervisors, G. L. Park, dem., First ward; H. T. Webster, rep., Sixth ward.

Nomination papers are now being circulated for Sam Cornelius as the Republican candidate for the office of treasurer.

On Important Committees.

Mrs. W. J. Shumway, president of the Stevens Point Woman's Club, has also been honored by the state and general federation of women's clubs. The chairman of the national civic committee appointed Mrs. Shumway as Wisconsin representative in the health department, and the state president, Mrs. Buell, has chosen our esteemed resident as head of the civic committee, the principal duties of which are to direct the various out-door improvements undertaken by many of the clubs throughout the commonwealth.

1,200 Feet Underground.

Ald. H. H. Pagel spent a part of last week at Ironwood and other places in that part of the north in the interest of the Jackson Milling Co., and had the pleasure of going down into an iron mine, to a depth of 1,200 feet below the surface. The sensation was both new and interesting, and Mr. Pagel found the men who work so far down in the bowels of the earth, apparently as contented as those who breathe the pure air above. Logging operations have been somewhat retarded in that part on account of a lack of snow, which has been universal throughout northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Governor Grants Pardon.

McFarland & Murat received a message from Madison yesterday afternoon that Governor Davidson had granted a pardon to Mrs. Minnie Krembs, who in November, 1905, pleaded guilty to attempted murder and was sentenced to ten years in Waupun prison. Many of our readers will remember that the Krembs woman, in a fit of jealous rage, shot and severely wounded the proprietress of the City restaurant. It is said that Mrs. Krembs is in very poor health, having lost in weight upwards of one hundred pounds during the past two years, and there are doubts of her ever recovering. She will be taken to a daughter's home at Oshkosh.

Has Five Modern Houses.

E. W. Sellers, who some months ago bought what was known as the Moses M. Strong apartment house on the south end of Elk street, and afterwards divided it into five parts, and had the same transferred to different portions of the city, has now practically finished three of the remodeled houses and will have no difficulty in renting them at fair prices. All are supplied with full bathrooms, water, gas, laundry and toilet rooms, while the lower floor of each building is finished in birch. The plumbing was done by Finch & Lee and Hiram Lamphere is now putting the finishing touches in the painting and papering line.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Ezra Comfort, a Resident of Portage County Since 1872, Died at His Home in This City.

Ezra Comfort, a resident of Portage county for upwards of 35 years, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Feeley, 418 Jefferson street, shortly before eight o'clock last Monday evening. Mr. Comfort had been in poor health for several years and during the past few months had been confined to the house, but was able to be up and about every day, and in fact partook of the evening meal with his daughter and her children a couple of hours before his death. He then retired to another room and rested on a couch. Mrs. Feeley was busied with her household duties, but at about a quarter to eight she heard her father breathe deeply and on going to him noticed that a material change had taken place. She called some of her near neighbors, but before medical attendance could be procured, the aged gentleman had passed from earthly scenes. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. For several years Mr. Comfort had been troubled with poor eyesight and for a few months had been practically blind.

The now deceased gentleman was born in Pennsylvania and would have been 75 years of age on the 18th of next November. When a young man he went further east to Wilmington, Del., where he was married to Miss Mary McMullin, a sister of the late Geo. McMullin of Almond. The family came to this city in the spring of 1872 and that fall Mr. Comfort took up a homestead in the town of Stockton and lived on it continuously until retiring from active pursuits a few years ago, since which time he had made his home with his daughter in this city. Mrs. Comfort died 24 years ago last June. Of a family of eight children there are six living, John who has been in Utah for several years, Edmund and Mrs. M. Feeley of this city, Miss Mame and Mrs. A. E. Woycke of Muskegon, Mich., and Ezra, Jr., who is in the north. Mr. Comfort also leaves one sister, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is now about 88 years of age, and the oldest member of the family.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Feeley home on Jefferson street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

Sixteen Hour Law.

The new sixteen hour law passed at the last session of the Wisconsin legislature, went into effect today, but no changes have been announced from headquarters or made in so far as the local clause on the Wisconsin Central or Green Bay roads are aware. The agents along the Central road, however, have been furnished with a copy of the law. Whether this will make any change in division points along the road, remains for the future to determine.

PRE-LENTEN FESTIVITIES.

Many Dancing Parties and Other Entertainments Given Throughout the City During the Past Few Days.

There was not a large gathering at the Eintrachts Verein Hall, Monday evening, when a dancing party was given, but there were enough present, about thirty couples, to have an excellent time and all entered heartily into the festivities. Lunch was served at midnight, and music was furnished by Prof. Anton Oesterle and sister, Miss Frances, on the violin and piano.

Monday evening the White Eagles, a society composed of a number of our young Polish-Americans, both married and single, met at their club rooms in the Ossowski block, where cards were enjoyed and lunch was served.

The Elks gave a mask party at their club rooms, Monday evening, when about eighty couples were present, nearly all of whom were masked. Nearly every character imaginable was represented in costume, and many of them were novel and original, as well as neat and attractive. Several persons, of both sexes, appeared in comic attire, adding greatly to the pleasure of the gathering, which was one of the most delightful given in Stevens Point this season.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson acted as hostess to the Wahp-si-pin-ne-kan Club, last evening, when the members and several substitutes were very pleasantly entertained at the Nelson home on Clark street.

About seventy-five couples attended the "old fashioned" dancing party given by the local lodge of Elks, at their hall last Thursday evening, and it proved to be all and more than was expected. Several present wore suits and dresses that had been handed down by their ancestors, or the ancestors of some of their neighbors, and the display of these ancient costumes caused many a smile. Among those thus attired were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rothman, Dr. and Mrs. Bischoff and T. L. McGlachlin, while R. B. Johnson, Will Moll, Geo. E. Nelson and others were "decked out" somewhat out of the ordinary. John Een, of Amherst, who has played for over four thousand dances in the last forty-six years, was in evidence with his trusty violin and did the playing and calling for quadrilles, Virginia reels, etc., while Weber's orchestra provided music for the more modern round dances. All present, both old and young, had a good time, and before the midnight hour was served with an excellent lunch that had been prepared by a committee of Elks.

Mrs. L. A. Krembs was pleasantly surprised by a few friends at her home on Normal avenue, last evening. The guests came en masque and after their identities had been discovered, whist was played and refreshments served.

About twenty lady and gentleman friends of Mrs. Jos. Kuchowski, 417 N. First street, made her the victim of a very pleasant surprise, last Sunday evening. Various games were played and refreshments served in the evening.

Fair Association Meeting.

Stockholders of the Stevens Point Fair Association will hold their annual meeting at the city council rooms next Friday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. Besides the election of officers, much other important business will be transacted, and it is desired that all owning one or more shares of stock be present at this time.

Buys the Lutz House.

E. W. Sellers has purchased from Mrs. John Lutz the property on Water street, for many years known as the Lutz House, and is now making extensive repairs thereon, the carpenter work being in charge of B. V. Martin. The property is located on both sides of the street; the hotel building is on the southeast corner of Water and Park streets, and a large barn is diagonally across. The real estate comprises five lots. The hotel will be thoroughly renovated and fitted out as a stopping place for farmers and transients. Unless he disposes of it to other parties, Mr. Sellers will undoubtedly secure a competent manager.

Married Monday Evening.

David C. Boursier, of Buena Vista, and Miss Theresa E. Wagner, of Stockton, were married at the office of Judge John A. Murat, by that official, last Monday evening. The witnesses were Miss Mary Sterling and Albert Gilmore, both of the town of Plover. Following the ceremony the wedding party attended the theatre at Grand Opera House and thereafter drove to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Teofil Boursier, where they will make their future home.

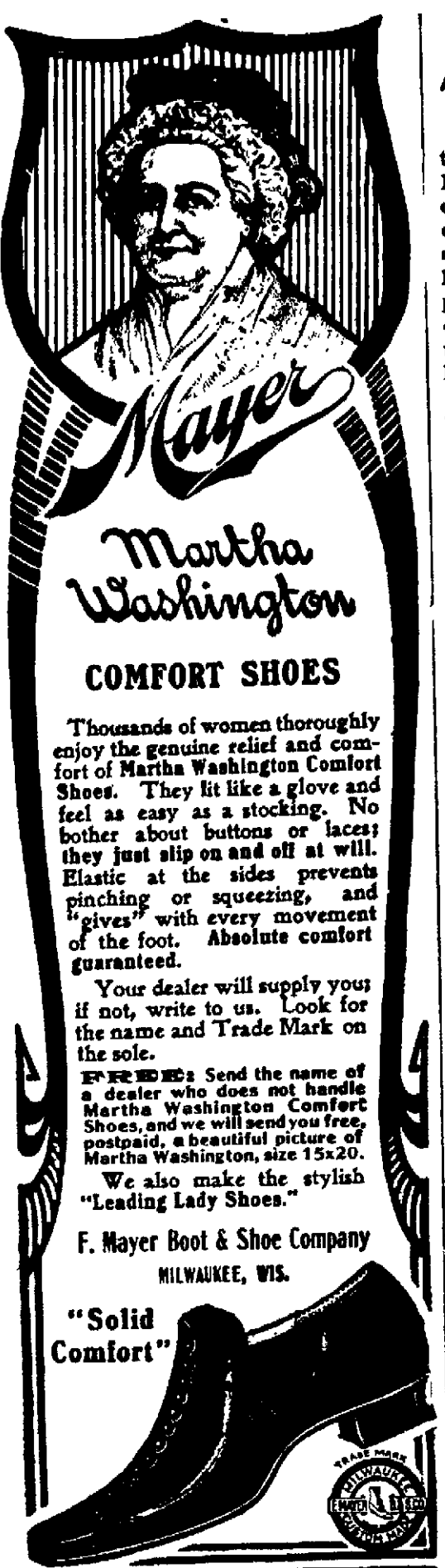
The groom is one of the best known young men of Buena Vista, an industrious, worthy tiller of the soil, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, who have long been residents of Stockton. Both bride and groom are natives of Portage county and are in every way worthy of the esteem and respect of the entire community.

For Sale or Rent.

Store and residence, corner Clark and S. Second streets, for sale or rent. This property is known as the old Jas. Gray place. Possession given at once if desired. Enquire of owner on premises.

Wood and Coal.

T. Olsen, the wood dealer, announces the following prices: Dry slabs and edgings, stove length, \$3.00; dry hardwood, 15 ft. and under, \$4.00; softwood, \$3.50. All other kinds in proportion. Also hard and soft coal. Call at 562 Franklin street, or telephone No. 54.



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Sickness is next to impossible if you keep the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels in perfect working order with an occasional dose of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Mr. S. B. Holden, No. 2845 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I have for years been subject to sluggishness of the liver and constipation, the kidneys were also inactive and caused me a great deal of pain across my loins. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they cured the inactivity of the organs rapidly and easily. I would not be without them. 25c a box at all dealers. Write for a free sample. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

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FASCINATING GEOLOGY.

A Study That Stirs the Imagination and Wonder of Man

"Perhaps the greatest era in the history of geology," says a writer in the London Times, "was that in which the cataclysmic conception of terrestrial changes gave place to a belief that such changes had, in large part at least, been gradual and continuous and produced by the slow operation of causes still in activity in all parts of the globe. The cataclysmic conception had its original source no doubt in the Biblical narrative of the deluge and in the extent to which the highly figurative language of that narrative had been impressed upon the minds of many generations of men. It would naturally be supported by the phenomena of earthquakes and of volcanic eruptions, phenomena visibly and even startlingly productive of great local changes and seeming to afford at least possible or conceivable explanations of all other changes which had preceded them."

"It gradually came to be perceived that these great and startling events were really insignificant both in their character and in their extent when they were compared with those wrought by the simple influence of weather, by the splintering of rock surfaces by the freezing of water with in crevices, by the denudation occasioned by rainfall and to be noted by those who are observant, in the turbidity of every streamlet after a shower, by the gradual conveyance of river mud to the bed of the ocean and by the alterations of land and water shown by fossil remains to have occurred, not once only, but frequently, in many parts of the globe. The fascination exercised by the pursuit of thus tracing back the lines of nature's handiwork has been strongly felt by many of the greatest intellects of the century, and hence it has followed that geology has been studied with an ardor which, in spite of the comparative newness of the pursuit, has already placed it in the front ranks of contemporary science."

"Those who are insensible to its fascinations or who are ignorant of the truths which it has revealed have often been disposed to deny or dispute its utility and to think that the time devoted to it might have been better employed. It might be sufficient to say that geology furnishes the knowledge which is essential to the economical and successful extraction of the mineral treasures of the earth, of the coal and iron which have done so much to create and foster the prosperity of England or, as Professor W. J. Sollas of Oxford put it in his address, that it has conducted water to our thirsty cities, has poured the gold of Africa into the lap of commerce and found diamonds to adorn the fair."

"But these things, he declared, were subordinate to the endeavors of the society to foster right thinking on the planet on which we dwell, and in this great conception of its work he will command the assent of all who recognize what has been in past time the effect of right thinking upon human history and its influence in raising mankind to the level which its most civilized representatives have now attained and from which they look forward to still further advances. The votaries of science have seldom been stimulated by mere utilitarianism; but, as a matter of fact, utility has followed in their footsteps wherever these have been directed."

Realism in Art.

Two artists were boasting how they could paint. "Do you know," said one, "I painted a sixpence on the ground one day, and a beggar nearly broke his fingers trying to pick it up." "That's nothing to what I did," said the other. "I painted a leg of mutton on a stone, and it was so realistic that a dog ate half the stone before he found out his mistake!"

What Audiences Believe.

The light suddenly went out during one of my performances in Waterbury. A panic was in prospect. However, I shouted out: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am about to perform a most marvelous trick. I have here a lemon; but, of course, you can't see it. I am about to cut it in two and bring out of it an elephant!"

The audience settled down. Squash! I cut the lemon. "And now," I said, "the elephant has gone. It has walked off the stage. But, of course, you can't see it, but that doesn't matter."

Sure enough, there was heard a slow, shuffling sound quite appropriate, although it was made by the fat stage manager, who was shuffling across the boards in his slippers. The light returned, there was much applause, and all was well. The next day a man stopped me in the street and said he considered that trick the most marvelous he had ever seen and would be giving it again that night! It's true!—Horace Goldin in Cassell's Magazine

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OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Fate of a Schooner That Was Used as an Experiment.

SHE WAS DASHED TO PIECES.

A Thrilling Sight From the Time She Struck the Seething Rapids Until the Mighty Falls Tore Her Into Splinters—A Pair of Tough Geese.

The following story of the first public excursion to Niagara Falls was written at the time by an eyewitness: "The schooner Michigan was the largest vessel on Lake Erie at that time. She was too large, in fact, to enter the various harbors on the lake, and, being somewhat decayed in her uppers, the owner, Major Frazer, got the idea that she would answer the purpose of testing the fate of a vessel that by accident might approach too near the cataract and also the fate of living things that might be caught in the rapids. The proprietors of the large public houses at the falls on both sides of the river and of stages and steamboats made up a purse to purchase the schooner, aware that they would be amply repaid by the spectators that the exhibition would attract."

"For several days previous to Sept. 6, 1828, the day for which the affair was fixed, which was Saturday, the stages and canalboats came to Buffalo crowded with people. On the night of Sept. 5 wagons filled with country people rattled through the village in unbroken procession all night long, and on the morning of Sept. 6 Buffalo itself seemed to be moving in one mass toward the point of attraction. Five steamboats had been advertised to leave Buffalo Saturday morning. They were the Henry Clay, William Penn, Pioneer, Niagara and Chippewa. The Chippewa was appointed to tow the schooner Michigan to the Niagara river. I was a passenger on her."

"As soon as we got well under way the scene became interesting. The other four steamers came plowing along in our wake, crowded to the guards with passengers and bands of music playing. The Chippewa towed the big schooner to Yale's landing, on the Canada side of the Niagara river, where our passengers went ashore, as did those of the William Penn. The passengers of the Henry Clay and Pioneer landed on the American side. Yale's Landing was three miles above the falls, and the crowds of people were taken from there on down the river in wagons of all kinds. The hour fixed for towing the Michigan from Yale's Landing to the rapids was 3 in the afternoon."

"This task, an extremely hazardous one, was intrusted to the oldest sailor on the lake, Captain Rough. With a yawl boat and five sturdy oarsmen the old captain got the schooner under way. They towed her to within a quarter of a mile of the first rapids and within half a mile of the tremendous precipice itself—as near as they dared approach. They cut the big vessel adrift, and she passed majestically on, while the oarsmen of the yawl had to bend their every nerve and muscle to remove themselves from the peril of being drawn down by the rushing waters. Indeed, such had been the fear and apprehension of the men that they mutinied against Captain Rough and cut the towline before the time he had set. If they had obeyed the reckless old captain, he, the yawl and its crew would have preceded the Michigan over the falls."

"The high grounds on both shores of the river were lined with people as the Michigan, unguided by human agency, approached, head on, the first rapid of the seething descent, apparently keeping the very course that a skillful navigator would have guided her in. The American ensign streamed from her bowsprit and the British Jack floated at her stern. The vessel shot the first rapid un hurt, still head on, making a plunge, shipping a sea and rising from it in beautiful style. In her descent of the second rapid, the water momentarily increasing in velocity and tumult, her towering masts went by the board, giving the spectators a startling representation of the crashing of a vessel's spars in a shipwreck at sea. She swung around and presented her broadside to the dashing and foaming water, and, after remaining, as it seemed, stationary for a moment, swung around until she was headed upstream."

"Passing the third rapid she bilged, but carried her hull to all appearances whole as she tossed and groaned between Grass island and the British shore to the Horseshoe fall, over which she was drawn stern foremost and buried into the thundering abyss. She was dashed to fragments before she struck in the seething waters below. Immediately after she went over hundred of people hurried below the falls. The river was covered with fragments of the vessel. Nowhere could be found as much as two boards nailed together, and her great timbers were broken into bits like firewood."

"There were aboard the Michigan when she started on her trip toward the falls a wild bull buffalo from a western prairie, two bears from the Lake Superior regions, two foxes, a raccoon, a dog, a cat and four geese. When the vessel left Yale's Landing in tow all these were let loose on the deck except the buffalo. He was inclosed in a pen. The two bears got enough of the trip when the vessel began the descent of the first rapid and the clamor drew the side next the Canadian shore, plunged into the swift water, being towed by powerful sweep successfully, and reached the shore. They were

so exhausted when they got on land that they made no resistance to being captured. The bears, before they abandoned the ship, climbed the masts of the vessel and, as it was presumed, from that outlook saw what their final would be anyhow and then determined to take the chances of getting to land, slim as they were. The raccoon ran up a mast and remained there until the mast fell. He was never seen again. The foxes ran frantically up and down the deck and went over with the schooner, as did the buffalo and the geese. Not a trace of foxes or buffalo was ever found. Two of the geese swam ashore half a mile below the falls. The other two met the fate of the buffalo and the foxes."

HIT HIM IN TWO PLACES.

The Way Cicero Treated His Devoted Admirer Petrarch.

In the early autumn of 1358 Petrarch suffered an accident which may be narrated in his own words. "You shall hear," he writes to a friend, "what a trick Cicero, the man whom I have loved and worshiped from my boyhood, has just played me. I possess a huge volume of his letters, which I wrote out some time ago with my own hand because there was no original manuscript accessible to the copyists. Ill health hindered me, but my great love of Cicero and delight in the letters and eagerness to possess them prevailed against my bodily weakness and the laboriousness of the work. This is the book which you have seen leaning against the doorpost at the entry to my library. One day while going into the room thinking about something else, as I often do, I happened inadvertently to catch the book in the fringe of my gown. In its fall it struck me lightly on the left leg a little above the heel. 'What! My Cicero,' quoth I, bantering him, 'pray what are you hitting me for?' He said nothing, but next day as I came again the same way he hit me again, and again I laughed at him and set him up in his place. Why make a long story? Over and over again I went on suffering the same hurt, and, thinking he might be cross at having to stand on the ground, I put him up a shelf higher, but not till after the repeated blows on the same spot had broken the skin and a far from despicable sore had resulted. I despised it, though, reckoning the cause of my accident of much more weight than the accident itself. At last, when the pain was too much for only for my wit, but for sleep and rest, so that to neglect the thing any longer seemed not courage, but madness, I was forced to call in the doctors, who have now for some days been fussing over this really ridiculous wound, not without great pain and some danger to the wounded limb, as they insist, though I think you know just what reliance I place on their prognostications either of good or evil. So this is how my beloved Cicero has treated me. He long ago struck my heart, and now he has struck my leg."—From H. C. Hollway-Calthorpe's "Petrarch."

GUIDEPOSTS IN FRANCE.

A Striking Feature of the Roads Throughout the Country.

A feature of the roads of France is the ever present guidepost. These guideposts consist of an iron plaque about two feet long and a foot high securely mounted on sturdy posts or fastened to some substantial wall. They are painted in white and blue and show without any possibility of mistake not only the commune or township in which they stand, but the next important place in either direction as well as the distances between all the chief points upon that route. Thus you will find if you are traveling on a road which leads to Paris that the name of the metropolises will appear on the sign-board, although it may be several hundred kilometers distant.

In addition to these guideposts the Touring Club of France has put on the chief roads a series of signs and symbols to indicate to motorists and bicyclists what sort of a road they are approaching. The sign "routier," which translated into good United States means to "let up," has caused many a motorist who is unfamiliar with the road he is traveling to slow down and to find shortly after the sign had been passed that it was well that he paid attention to it because of a steep grade or some abrupt turn. There is no excuse, in view of the symbols and signboards, for any one motoring in France to get on the wrong road or to come unexpectedly into trouble.—Frank Presbrey in Outing Magazine.

Shakespeare's Last Illness.

According to a tradition handed down by Ward, the vicar of Stratford, Shakespeare's last illness was a fever brought on by a "merry meeting" with Drayton and Ben Jonson. Another authority, Halliwell Phillips, says that the great poet died of typhoid, caused by the filth and bad drainage about New Place. Like nearly everything else about Shakespeare, the question of the character of his last illness can be answered only conjecturally.

At the Wind's Mercy.

"Scroggins is always boasting about his new balloon."

"That's all it's good for."

"What's all it's good for?"

"To blow about."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Use For Them All.

"You have three pairs of glasses, professor."

"Yes; I use one to read with, one to see at a distance and the third to find the other two."

There is nothing worse for mortals than a vagabond life.—Homer

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.


His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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THE DIVINING ROD.

No Mysterious Virtues Hidden in the Dowser's Wand.

In experiments with a divining rod as used for discovering underground supplies of water one of the geologists of the United States geological survey found that at points it turned downward independently of his will, but more complete tests showed that the down turning resulted from slight and—until watched for—unconscious changes in the inclination of his body, the effects of which were communicated through the arms and wrists to the rod. No movement of the rod from causes outside the body could be detected, and it soon became obvious that the view held by other men of science is correct, that the operation of the "divining rod" is generally due to unconscious movements of the body or of the muscles of the hand. The experiments made show that these movements happen most frequently at places where the operator's experience has led him to believe that water may be found.

The uselessness of the divining rod is indicated by the facts that the rod may be worked at will by the operator that he fails to detect strong currents of water running in tunnels and other channels that afford no surface indications of water and that his locations in limestone regions where water flows in well defined channels are rarely more successful than those dependent on mere guesses. In fact, its operators are successful only in regions in which ground water occurs in a definite sheet in porous material or in more or less clayey deposits, such as the pebbly clay or till, in which, although a few failures occur, wells would get water anywhere.

Ground water occurs under certain definite conditions, and as in humid regions a stream may be predicted wherever a valley is known, so one familiar with rocks and ground water conditions may predict places where ground water can be found. No appliance either electrical or mechanical has yet been successfully used for detecting water in places where plain common sense or mere guessing would not have shown its presence just as well. The only advantage of employing a "water witch" as the operator of the divining rod is sometimes called, is that skilled services are obtained, most men so employed being keener and better observers of the occurrence and movements of ground water than the average person.—Scientific American.

The Wicked Husband.

"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me, does he?—Duluth Herald.

A moral, sensible, well bred man will not insult me. No other can.—Cowper.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Philosophy of Descartes.

Turning the mental vision inward, as Bacon turned it outward, Descartes watched the operations of the soul as an object in a microscope. Resolved to believe nothing but upon evidence so convincing that he could not by any effort refuse his assent, he found as he inspected his beliefs that he could plausibly doubt everything but his own existence. Here at last was the everlasting rock, and this was revealed in his own consciousness; hence his famous "Cogito ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am). Consciousness, said he, is the basis of certitude. Interrogate it and its clear replies will be science, for all clear ideas are true. Down in the depths of the mind is the idea of the infinite perfection—the mark of the workman impressed upon his work. Therefore God exists.—New York American.

Opportunity to Make Money.

The undersigned has discovered a remarkable protection to animals, including horses, cattle, etc., against flies, pests and insects of all kinds. A small quantity is guaranteed to keep flies and insects from the animal for two days at a time, which is four times as long as any other remedy heretofore discovered. I wish to dispose of the complete right to manufacture and sell, selling my formula to one person or firm. Great opportunity for some one. Address John Soik, Stevens Point, Wis., rural route 2. Jy24tf

NEW THEORY SUCCESSFUL IN INDIANAPOLIS

L. T. Cooper Makes Many Converts During Stay in That City.

The new theory (backed up by his preparation) advanced by L. T. Cooper with regard to the cause of most ill health of the present generation is being sown broadcast by this young man.

Cooper believes that the human stomach has become degenerate in civilized races and claims that good health is impossible unless the stomach is re-vitalized. This he claims to do with his preparation.

An article from the Indianapolis Star during Cooper's stay in that city has this to say of Cooper and his preparation: "Residents of this city are being astounded by L. T. Cooper and his new preparation."

"Reports that preceded Mr. Cooper's visit here told of his success in other localities, but the immense success of his medicine and the general belief in his theory was wholly unprecedented."

"So great is the rush of the public to this young man that people stand in line waiting their turn for hours in an effort to see him. The most interesting feature of this is statements made by reliable citizens as to the actual accomplishments of Cooper's medicine. Among recent statements of this character the following is a fair example:

"Mr. B. F. Campbell, of 3224 West Washington Street, had this to say of his experience with Cooper: 'I have been a victim of stomach trouble for the past five years—sick and suffering pain all the time. Everything I ate distressed me. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, and have taken all kinds of medicine, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations. 'I was skeptical, of course, after spending so much money and taking such a large quantity of medicine, but, like the drowning man, I was ready to grab at a straw, so I secured some of Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine and began taking it. It seemed to help right from the first dose. I have been taking it for several weeks, and can now eat heartily and enjoy my meals for the first time in five years—eat anything, without pain or distress of any kind. I feel like a new being—life is worth living now.'"

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Alice Preston, of Neenah, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, on McCulloch street.

David Zorn, of Milwaukee, visited in this city last Sunday with his mother, brothers and other relatives.

Wm. Crueger, who is employed as a paper maker in the mill at Brookaw, spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home in Stevens Point.

Miss Mame Comfort and Mrs. A. E. Woyke arrived here this afternoon from Muskegon, Mich., summoned by the death of their father, the late Ezra Comfort.

Mrs. Ed. Beadle, of Knowlton, spent a few hours in this city on Monday, coming down on business and to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Bakens, for a few hours.

Mrs. John Lutz is now the owner of a forty acre tract of land in the town of Dewey, which she bought last week from E. W. Sellers, the bustling real estate dealer.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Link, at the parsonage, 357 Center street, Thursday afternoon. A 10 cent supper will be served from 4:30 until all are served.

Mrs. Aug. Moerke and little granddaughter left for Oshkosh, Tuesday morning, to remain a month or more. Mrs. Moerke will have charge of the home of her son, Ed., while he and his wife are enjoying a trip to California.

Business has so increased in the local yards of the Wisconsin Central that an additional engine and switching crew began work Monday night. The crew is in charge of F. M. Reinhart, who has been chief assistant to Yardmaster Lovejoy for several years.

Martin Sager, an employee of the Wisconsin Central shops at North Fond du Lac, and formerly of this city, had his hand cut Friday afternoon by having a large piece of iron slip through his hand while handling it. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. H. H. Rose writes from Leff, N. D., a recently established postoffice on the new extension of the C. M. & St. P. railway, that the weather has been delightful this winter, with but two or three days when the wind was disagreeable, while zero weather has been the coldest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colwell and little daughters are visiting a few days at the home of the lady's parents, John Sellers and wife. Mr. Colwell is now engaged in the accident insurance business, with headquarters in Chicago. He is a former well known conductor on the Wisconsin Central.

Burt Spaulding, who is now numbered among the tillers of the soil, he and his brother, Harry E. Spaulding, owning a valuable farm four miles distant from Chippewa Falls, is visiting a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. B. C. Spaulding and Mrs. F. H. Murray, on Strong's avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Gemberling came up from Fond du Lac, today, to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tack, on Strong's avenue. When she returns she will be accompanied by her little three year old nephew, Leslie Van Laanen, who has been here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Galaty, of Chicago, are spending a couple of weeks here as guests at P. E. Noble's on Shaurette street, the visiting lady being a girlhood friend of Mrs. Noble. Mr. Galaty fills the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the Offset Handle and Wrench Co. in the big city.

Joseph Stoertzbach, a former resident of this city, died at the home of his son near Plainfield, yesterday, and the remains will arrive here this evening on the Portage train. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Blake officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

E. W. Sellers has purchased of Elmer Aldrich the seven room house and lot on Blaine street in the Sixth ward, which property is now occupied by Mr. Aldrich's family. The latter has bought from the Sellers' agency two lots on Minnesota avenue, upon which he may erect a new home next spring.

Mike Rose left for Chicago, Sunday night, where he will be employed by the ice manufacturing company that recently placed a plant in the Stevens Point Brewing Co. plant, and expects to be at work at Chicago Heights for some time. He returned from Portage, last week, where he assisted in the installation of a plant for the Eulburg Bros. Brewing Co.

Conductor Chas. B. Baker of the Central, whose illness was mentioned in these columns last week, was operated upon at Mercy hospital, last Saturday morning, by Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., assisted by Dr. E. H. Rogers. It was found necessary to scrape the injured bone in his leg, and the outlook is that Mr. Baker will be laid up for some time.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. wife of Aid. R. W. Geo. will be pleased to know that she is gradually improving and much better than she has been for a year or more. Mrs. Geo. received a stroke of paralysis last summer, but is now able to walk about with the aid of a cane. Her eyesight, which was very defective before the stroke, has also improved so that she can read without glasses.

For Sale. Mrs. Spurr's home, a ten room house, with three, Mrs. Corn. Jefferson street and Madison avenue, for \$1,500. No better bargain in the city. Apply to P. L. Dille, 507 Main street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Charlie Chamberlain now waits upon the public at the postoffice.

Miss Bertha Doty is visiting in Ft. Howard at the residence of Hugh McDonald, a former resident of this city.

Louis Wollenschlaeger has been at Marathon City for the past couple of weeks, where he has a brother who is very ill.

Don R. Chamberlain left the city, Monday morning, for St. Paul, where he goes to represent the Metropolitan Gas Saving Co. in that city and at Minneapolis.

Chas. R. Rank, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Eliza Lee, of this city, were married at Motter, Hand county, Dakota, on Monday, Feb. 15th, by Rev. Foster. Miss Lee is a daughter of H. W. Lee of this city.

Mike Cassidy drove a lively team through our streets last Sunday. He is logging "by the thousand" for Bosworth & Reilly, near Chelsea, and we are pleased to see that he is making a financial success of his business this winter.

Mesdames A. G. Cate, W. W. Haseltine and F. G. Kirwan and Miss Ethel Kirwan, daughters and granddaughter of Hon. Matt. Wadleigh, returned home from St. Louis the fore part of last week, accompanied by that gentleman. Mr. Kirwan holds a government position in St. Louis.

In view of the fact that G. L. Park of this city has been in very poor health for some time, he has abandoned his contest with Isaac Stephenson for a seat in the next congress. The judge will leave for Southern California the latter part of this week to be absent for several months.

A sad accident occurred at Sturges' camp, some 14 miles above this city on the Plover river, Monday forenoon, by which Geo. Bentley lost his life. He and George Walker, of Plainfield, were at work together cutting down a large tree that had fallen over and lodged among the branches of an adjoining tree. They succeeded in getting the trees separated and had almost finished cutting the timber up into the desired lengths, when Bentley heard a rustling in the tree above and looked up to discover what it was. As he did so a heavy limb fell and struck him on the temple, cutting a deep gash in the same and tearing his eye nearly out. He lived about an hour and a half after the first half hour of which he was conscious. Mr. Bentley was a son of Green Bentley and was about 28 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children and was a brother-in-law of Thos. Murray and Archie Seiwright.

Real Estate Transfers.

Parker H. Maine to W. H. Wilson and H. D. Boston, 200 acres in Carson, \$1,100.

Kissell Bros. to Dr. Marion Holliday, \$6 acres in Plover, \$4,350.

Maryana Czaplewski to Wladislaus Niewandowski, 39 acres in Hull, \$5,200.

Philippine Strecker to Frank Daniel, 400 lots in Bliss's addition, this city, \$400.

Ike Anderson to Stoner Hanson, lot in Rosholt, \$600.

Play Well Received.

The members of the High school senior class who went to Marshfield, last Thursday evening, and presented "The Private Secretary," were well received by the limited number of our neighbors who favored them with their patronage. The small attendance was due, however, to the fact that other entertainments and parties were given in the city at the same time, and previous engagements had to be given the preference. The receipts were nearly enough to cover the expenses, and the members of the class, and those who accompanied them, feel grateful for the many expressions of appreciation made by our Marshfield neighbors.

Make All Banks Safe.

The following appeared in the Commoner of Feb. 1st, which is the whole thing in a nut shell:

"James B. Forgan, the prominent Chicago banker, has unintentionally given the advocates of the guaranteed bank a slogan which they will be quick to utilize. He said that he is opposed to the guaranty of bank deposits because it would make all banks safe, one just as good as another, and for that reason a man would go to any bank with his money."

"He claims that it would reduce all bankers to the same level and there would be absolutely no reason why anyone should not drop into the first bank he came to to deposit his money."

"Why should not all banks be safe? Is it more important that the big banks should have an advantage over the little ones than that the depositors and the business community should be protected from bank failures? It is difficult to conceive of any more selfish argument than that which Mr. Forgan presents, and no one can be expected to endorse his argument without putting the interest of the big bankers above the welfare of the community and the country at large. The time is a little inopportune for Mr. Forgan to speak so lightly of the interests of the depositor. It is only a little while ago that the big banks as well as the smaller ones had to suspend payment on checks, and the Chicago banks even were issuing cashiers' checks. Why not look at the question from the standpoint of the depositors for a while and give him a voice in the determination of our banking policy?"

"Make all banks safe," is a good campaign cry and it will prove an effective one if the republican leaders prefer to follow the advice of the big banks and ignore the interests of the depositors."

Voters, Attention.

Having been ill for some weeks, I wish to take this method of informing the voters of the city that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of city assessor, a position I have held during the past four years. Voters will kindly remember me at the primary March 24th, and if chosen at that time, which I will appreciate, I hope to be successful in April. Thanking you for past favors, I am

Respectfully yours,

Martin Kieliszewski.

COLORED MAN LECTURES

Prof. DuBois, Member of Faculty of Atlanta University, Gives Fourth Number of Normal Lecture Course.

The fourth number of this season's Normal Lecture Course was given by Prof. DuBois, a member of the faculty of the Atlanta University, of Atlanta, Georgia, at the Grand, last Saturday evening, his subject being "The Study of Society." Mr. DuBois is a mulatto, a teacher well known throughout the south, and is an easy talker, with no particular display of eloquence. His lecture last Saturday evening, which lasted just one hour, was delivered in a quiet, scholarly manner, but at its close none went away perfectly satisfied. On the contrary, they expected more from the speaker in defense of the colored race and in answer to accusations that have been made by Senator Tillman and other anti-negro orators who appear before the public.

He told the story of a young negro in the south who ran away from his employer on account of fear of being whipped, and during the next year or two worked in mines, factories, etc., surrounded by the worst elements of society, but returned to his old home and after a time was able to earn enough to buy sufficient clothing and pay his railroad fare to Atlanta, where he entered the university for the colored people and worked his way up in the line of education. Exposure and hard work, however, while young, had left this young man weak physically and he died while still in the beginning of a useful career. Mr. DuBois said that every boy should have an education, colored as well as white, but in the south the facilities for both races are deficient, there not being seats in the colored schools for one-third of the children at the present time. Not a new school, he said, has been built for colored pupils in Atlanta for the past twenty years, and the chances are very poor that one will be erected during the next twenty years. He spoke of the manner in which the lands are cultivated by the negro, who is furnished with seed, supplies, etc., and when the harvest is marketed and the time comes for settlement, he has scarcely sufficient coming to him to settle up with his white master. While slavery was abolished in the south over forty years ago, the present method of dealing with the colored people in the country districts is hardly better than it was then and is dignified in name only. If the colored man comes to Wisconsin to make his home, he is handicapped, but not so much so as in Georgia or other southern states. The color line, he proclaimed, should not be drawn too closely. The United States is paying a great deal for making life miserable to thousands of black people who live beneath the stars and stripes in distant climes. One half of the people of Georgia, he said, have no voice in government matters and fully one-half of the whites never go near the polls. Politics are managed by a class of politicians who are unscrupulous, and ignorance is far greater in Georgia than it is in Wisconsin. Delegates, many of them black, are sent to national conventions and can be bought at almost any price. The decent colored people do not mingle in politics, and they cannot afford to do so if they are engaged in professions or business enterprises. In this country there are about 50,000,000 whites and nearly 10,000,000 of the colored people, and the problem of solving the race question should not be left to the southern people alone, but all who believe in humanity, in equal rights to all, in morality and christianity should take an interest. The throttling process should not be resorted to, but rather an uplifting, and the time has come when true democracy shall reign throughout the United States, when there should be a compact of race with race, that the real brotherhood of man may manifest itself thruout the land.

Merrill Rector Dead.

Rev. F. W. Barker, pastor of the Episcopal church at Merrill, died last Friday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. He was first taken sick with the gripe and thereafter an abscess appeared in his ear, which caused an abscess on the brain, resulting in his death after great suffering. Father Barker had been located at Merrill for the past seven years and is survived by his aged parents and one sister, all of whom reside at Merrill. He was forty years of age and quite well known in this city. Rev. E. M. Thompson, pastor of the Episcopal church in this city, went to Merrill, Friday evening, to attend the funeral, which was held at 8 o'clock Monday morning, after which the remains were taken to Appleton for interment. The services were conducted by Bishop Weller, assisted by Father Thompson and other clergymen.

Oratory in the South.

Several former Stevens Pointers are quite active in politics in the new state of Oklahoma, among them being John H. Brennan, Dr. R. D. Rood and J. E. Meley, all of whom are affiliated with the Republican cause, and the first named especially has lost none of his old time eloquence and popularity as a platform speaker and orator. At a county convention held at Bartlesville, a few days ago, in which he and Dr. Rood were elected as delegates to the state and congressional convention, the Bartlesville Examiner says that Mr. Brennan threw big bouquets at Roosevelt, Taft and Wm. Johnston, the latter being a candidate for Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma. At the republican state convention, which was held at Tulsa, Mr. Brennan also made his presence felt among the delegates, and at a banquet which followed made the principal address of the occasion.

Another New Stock.

In addition to my stock of shoes for men, women and children, I have just secured an elegant and complete stock of clothing for men and boys. This stock is all new, having been bought for cash from one of the largest and best manufacturers and will be sold at reasonable prices, which you will learn on giving me a call. My store is in the Johnsons block, west side of public square.

I also wish to sell part of the business property bought some months ago from the Johnsons estate. Call and learn terms and facts.

Frank Boyanowski.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WM. CREASEY.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Creasey occurred at her home, 534 Church street, at 1:30 o'clock last Monday morning, following a long illness with asthma, heart trouble and dropsy. Mrs. Creasey had been in poor health for some years, but her last illness covered a period of nearly four months, during which time she was a great sufferer. Three years ago Mrs. Creasey suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never entirely recovered, but had been much better previous to her last illness.

The deceased lady was born in New York state, July 31, 1840, and came to Milwaukee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker, in 1850, they coming to Plover in 1855. Her maiden name was Charlotte Whittaker and on November 13, 1863, she was married to William Creasey at Grand Rapids. For over forty years, with the exception of about one and one-half years, which they spent in Iowa, the family home was in the town of Plover. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Creasey came to Stevens Point and had resided here ever since. Mrs. Creasey was a lady of domestic habits, of a kind, motherly disposition and those who have known her during the many years that she has been in Portage county, as well as the acquaintances and friends that she has made since coming to Stevens Point, regret her departure from this life. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Wm. D. Creasey, of Eagle River, and a brother, Walter Whittaker of this city. The son arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral and remain a few days.

The funeral was held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. A. Stemen officiating, after which the remains were taken to Plover for interment in the village cemetery.

MRS. WM. J. KING.

Mrs. Wm. J. King died at her home, 204 Mary street, shortly before two o'clock last Sunday morning, after a long illness with heart trouble and asthma. The deceased was born Dec. 30, 1840, and was therefore 67 years of age. Her maiden name was Sarah Angeline White and the place of her birth was Ticonderoga, N. Y. When a child her parents came to Wisconsin, locating at Racine, and some years later removed to Adams county, where she was married to Wm. J. King in 1860. About twenty years ago they came to Stevens Point, the husband dying here June 9, 1899, and the widow had been ill much of the time since. She was the mother of two children, one of whom survives her, Elmer E. of Oshkosh, and who formerly followed the painting and decorating business in this city. She also leaves three brothers, Joseph White of Plainville, Harrison A. White of Jackson, Minn., and Henry White, of Manchester, Okla.

The funeral took place from the Christian Endeavor chapel, Tuesday morning, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were Ed. Dell, Frank and Lehnman King and John and Jerome Crowns, all nephews of the deceased. Those present from outside were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King of Oshkosh, Mrs. J. B. Crowns and Jerome Crowns of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. White of Plainville.

A Pet Bear.

Bears unless hungry or abused are good natured animals and make amusing pets. "When I was in the revenue service at Alaska," said a lieutenant, "we had a pet bear on the boat, and we called him Wineska. He used to climb to the crossbars, going up hand over hand by the railings. One day he ventured out on the yardarm, and there he stayed. We had to get a rope and haul him down. Once he vaulted over the head of our Chinese cook and went into the lockers, where he helped himself to sugar and butter. We had a tackling made for him, much the same as a harness of a pet pug, and we would drop him overboard, with a rope attached, to take his bath. Once he landed in a native boat and nearly frightened the occupants out of their wits. He was as playful as a kitten, and, although he sometimes disobeyed, he was never treacherous or unkind. When he was lost or hid himself, as he often did, we would look in the dark till we saw two little balls of fire. These were his eyes and gave him away every time."

Science and Sound Fact.

"The workings of the human mind when asleep are full of wonder," remarked a scientist who was paying a visit to an acquaintance. "Have you ever started up from a sound dreamless sleep, with every sense on the alert and with your whole being thrilled with a vivid yet indefinable feeling that something was wrong and instant action required?"

"Often," replied his hostess, "and in nearly every case I have found that I was awakened by the fumbling of my husband's key at the front door!"

Ungallant.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.

"Well," he replied, "poverty is no disgrace, but it's awfully inconvenient at times."

A Quaint Compliment.

On Mark Twain's seventy-second birthday a Hartford clergyman said of him:

"No wonder he finds happiness in old age. All the aged would be happy if they were as sympathetic and as kind as he. He is continually going out of his way to please others, and the result is that he is continually pleasing himself. Listen, for instance, to the quaint compliment he paid me the last time he came to hear me preach. He waited for me at the church door at the service's end and, shaking me by the hand, said gravely:

"I mean no offense, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church, sir, to pursue my own train of thought, but today I couldn't do it. You interfered with me. You forced me to attend to you and lost me a full half hour. I beg that this may not occur again."

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CUSTER.

Mrs. Martin Heffron will be absent this week visiting friends and relatives in Stevens Point.

John Dineen, of the town of Buena Vista, visited at the home of his brother, Jas. P., on Tuesday last.

Michael Lukasavitz, who is employed on the W. C. R. R., stopped off a few hours here Monday to visit friends.

Lloyd Lewis left here Monday to resume his studies at Madison, after spending a few days visiting his relatives.

Quite a good number from here attended the auction, which was held on the Carver farm, Monday, and secured many farm implements at a much reduced price.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Kates have moved their household furniture to Amherst and will make their home at that place. We are very sorry to lose such a good sociable couple, but we hope another will soon take their place.

LIFE.

Down thru fields of joy and pleasure,
On thru hills of grief and shame,
There runs an everlasting river,
Ever moving just the same.

It's the stream of life that's passing,
Moving onward, wave by wave,
Life is floating on its waters,
From the cradle to the grave.

Cast your words upon the waters,
Let them mingle with the throng.
If they are kind and gently spoken,
They will echo loud and long.

They will meet with words less gentle,
They will meet with scorn from some,
But kind words will shine like diamonds
When the final call will come.

Then cast kind words upon the waters,
They will sooth the billows there,
They will level hills of sorrow,
And remove the hills of care.

They will help the weak and weary
When fond hope will disappear,
They will heal the heart that's bleeding,
And will dry the bitter tear.

When the trumpet will be sounded,
And all will then arise,
Kind words will shine as beacons,
To that home beyond the skies.

Custer, Wis., March 2, 1908.
Jas. P. Dineen.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Corps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Ryeobud	.....	\$5.80
Patent Flour	.....	6.00
Feed	.....	1.50
Rye Flour	.....	5.00
Wheat	.....	1.00
Rye, 56 pounds	.....	.76
Oats	.....	.50
Middlings	.....	1.45
Feed	.....	1.50
Brans	.....	1.30
Corn	.....	1.30
Cori meal	.....	1.40
Butter	.....	20.25
Eggs	.....	17.15
Chickens	.....	10.11
Turkeys	.....	14.15
Lard	.....	12.54
Mess Pork	.....	21.00
Mess Beef	.....	12.00
Hogs live	.....	\$4.00-4.25
Hogs dressed	.....	\$10.00-5.50
Beef live	.....	5.00-5.50
Beef dressed	.....	5.90-6.00
Hams	.....	15
Hay, Timothy	.....	\$11.00-12.00
Potatoes	.....	58-62

Visited the President.

Supt. John N. Davis, of our High school, returned from Washington, D. C., last Monday morning, where he attended the sessions of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, and had the pleasure of meeting President Roosevelt at a reception held at the White House last Wednesday. Domestic science and arts and manual training were the main subjects discussed, together with methods of improving the course of study in the high schools, so as to make the course more practical, rather than a sort of preparatory place for students to enter colleges and universities. The attendance was about 5,000, and Wisconsin was well represented.

To the Public.

As has been previously announced, I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of the city of Stevens Point. I have been a resident of the city for the past 33 years and in soliciting the support of the people at the primary election, to be held March 24, I wish to announce that if I am nominated and elected I will give my entire time to the duties of the office, will collect all taxes as promptly as possible, and will not ask or accept from the city an appropriation for assistance in collecting any part of the tax roll placed in my hands.

F. A. Maloney.

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4 wagons,
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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin—Portage County—County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Peckert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the fifth Tuesday (being the 31st day) of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Theresa Green for the appointment of John X. Peckert, of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., or some other suitable person, as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Peckert, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased.

Dated this 3d day of March, A. D. 1908.

By order of the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
Park & Carpenter, Attys for the Petitioner.

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PIERCE.

Bernice Pierce is able to be out again after a few weeks' sickness.

Mrs. John Boursier, of Arnott, visited at W. Barnsdale's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mathews, of Hancock, visited over Sunday at A. Tunks'.

Mrs. Powers went to Amherst last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. F. Walker spent a few days last week at Nekeosa visiting Mrs. H. A. Marlatt.

Miss Nellie Hebard, of Stevens Point, spent Saturday with Frances Dunaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puarica expect to leave in about two weeks for their new home in Dakota.

A large crowd attended the leap year party at the G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, and all report a good time.

Miss Frances Dunaven was absent from the Normal at Stevens Point, Thursday and Friday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Boyce left Saturday morning for her home at Delaven, Ill., after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Coddington.

The R. N. A. of Bancroft will present "The Girl's Secret," a drama in three acts, at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, March 6th.

Immediately after the play a dance will be given. Music by an orchestra under direction of Prof. E. Weber of Stevens Point.

The cast includes sixteen characters and the troupe comes highly recommended.

ARNOTT.

Mrs. W. O'Keefe spent Sunday at Stevens Point as a guest among relatives.

Miss Mayme Smith, of Plainfield, was a guest of Mrs. J. Kussman a few days last week.

Fred Carver, of Colby, is visiting among friends and relatives here a few days this week.

S. Whittaker, of Buena Vista, was a guest among relatives at Clintonville over Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Leary went to Milwaukee, where he expects to spend a month or so at Sacred Heart Sanitarium on account of his health.

Pat O'Keefe and daughters, Frances and Kathryn, left Saturday morning for DePere, where they spent the day with their son and brother, George.

Our school closed for the winter term Tuesday. It was successfully taught by Miss Maye O'Keefe.

A short program was well rendered, showing good training on the part of the teacher and ability of the scholars.

Miss O'Keefe has proved herself one of the best teachers in Portage county, always giving the best of satisfaction where she has taught.

The Royal Neighbors of Prairie Flower Camp assembled at the home of Mrs. M. Carver, one day last week, to bid her farewell before her departure for Wausau, which will be in a few weeks.

Mrs. Carver is a charter member of the Royal Neighbor lodge and has always taken an active interest in the society.

She was presented with an elegant gold lodge pin as a slight appreciation of her good work.

The season for mammoth loads of potatoes has re-opened. About a year ago we mentioned in these items two large loads which were marketed here, one by Arthur Raymond containing 250 bushels, and the other by T. J. Leary of 275 bushels.

These records were broken last Friday, when Arthur Raymond drove to our market with a load of 325 bushels—19,500 pounds, or 92 tons—which were purchased by L. Starks Co. at 54 cents per bushel.

The following day there was made a record which is likely to stand for years, when John Shulfer, Jr., brought in a load of 400 bushels—24,000 pounds or 12 tons—which he sold to the A. M. Penney Co. at 55 cents per bushel or a total of \$220.

Each of these loads was hauled by one team, covering a distance of between 1½ and 2 miles. The roads were in the best of condition, being literally covered with ice, and therefore made the hauling comparatively easy.

Many people were present from the surrounding country to see the load brought in by Mr. Shulfer and all agree that it was an interesting sight.

RUDOLPH.

Farmers are busy hauling logs to W. Clark's saw mill.

Chester Gross spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Wilbur Berard, of Grand Rapids, was a guest at the B. Sharkey home, Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Kaukauna, came up Monday morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, George McGregor.

Mrs. P. Akey, a member of the E. F. U. lodge, went to Wausau Sunday to purchase a wreath of flowers to be placed on the casket of George McGregor, who was a member of the lodge.

George McGregor, after an illness of several months, died at his home Friday evening from cancer of the stomach.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the M. E. church. Rev. Jaqueth of Mosinee officiating, and interment made in Forest Hill cemetery at Grand Rapids. He was a member of the E. F. U. lodge, which order took charge of the burial. The funeral was largely attended, some thirty-six carriages accompanying the remains to their last resting place.

He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death. Mr. McGregor was born in Manitowoc, being 48 years, 9 months and 15 days old. He came to Rudolph 24 years ago and one year later was married to Julia Bates. Ten children were born to them, of whom two died in infancy. He was engaged in the meat business at Nekeosa for two years after that village was built, then moved to Carson where he resided on a farm for 12 years. He was a kind husband and father, good neighbor and was highly respected by all who knew him. The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of the community in this their time of sorrow.

MEEHAN.

A. Morrill is confined to the house with the grippe this week.

Henry Blood, of Grand Rapids, was a business caller here on Sunday last.

A. W. Hawley, of Stevens Point, was a business caller here the last of the week.

Miss Addie Parks closed her winter term of school at Keene last Friday and is home for a month's vacation.

Several farmers from here are hauling logs to Stevens Point to Wood's saw mill. Mr. Wood is doing firstclass work.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Meehan church on March 21st and 22d. Presiding Elder Richards will be present.

The depot grounds here are getting so full of wood that the G. B. & W. R. R. Co. is making preparations to lengthen out the sidetrack.

AMHERST.

Geo. B. Nelson, of Stevens Point, was in town Monday.

Mrs. B. Hunner, of Stevens Point, is visiting at Paul Glodowski's.

T. C. Keener is cutting about 500,000 feet of pine near Auburndale.

Geo. Hetzel and Hugo Adams, of Almond, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Yorton, of Stockton, visited her sister, Mrs. Sheppard, last Friday.

Fred Peterson is home from Crandon, where he has been at work for a few months.

Chas. Hammond entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening at supper, it being his 36th birthday.

The Juniors of the Amherst high school will give a party and supper in honor of the sophomores at the home

of Olga Murat on Friday evening, March 6th.

The Red and White School association met at the office of L. D. Smith, Saturday evening, and decided to hold their celebration and banquet on July 8th and 9th, 1908.

Julius F. Suthermer, of Buena Vista, and Miss Alma Treasa Rudiger, of Amherst, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudiger, on Wednesday last.

About fifty couples attended the leap year ball at the Opera House, last Friday night. Miss Hattie Moberg and sister, Mrs. Grace Harmon, ably filled the position of floor managers.

The membership of the M. W. A. was increased five members last Monday evening by the initiation of Harry Peterson, Frank Hjertberg, Verne Harvey, Lee Guyant, Frank Phillips.

According to the last report of the banks of Amherst they are progressing at a rapid rate. The deposits are:

The Security bank.....\$ 38,378.83
Nelsonville bank.....82,109.26
International bank.....168,323.73

Total deposits.....\$288,811.82

JUNCTION CITY.

Several of the young people from here attended the masquerade at Milladore, Monday evening. All report having a good time.

Mr. Baker, of Milladore, lost a valuable horse here this week. The horse was taken sick near this place last week and despite all efforts to save it, it finally died.

The mail carrier on rural route No. 2 started carrying mail Monday morning. The farmers of this vicinity are now nearly all supplied with rural free delivery of mail.

March came in like the proverbial lion and covered the ground with a beautiful fall of snow. The farmers are making good use of the snow by hustling the wood and bolts to market.

The leap year dance at Piekarski's hall, Monday evening, was not largely attended. Evidently the ladies are not anxious to take advantage of the opportunity to entertain the gentlemen, but would rather be entertained by them.

This community was shocked Sunday morning to learn of the sudden death of Valentine Kocaja, death being due to lockjaw, following a slight injury to one of his fingers several days before. Mr. Kocaja was about 52 years of age and had lived here about four years, coming from New London.

Funeral services will take place Thursday morning from St. Michael's church.

Do You Play Cards?

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Normal Notes.

Pres. Sims spoke at Endeavor, Friday evening.

Miss Brabant is visiting schools in Milwaukee this week.

Miss Kate Della, of Cashton, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Nibby.

Mr. Favor, of Viroqua, visited Friday and Saturday with his daughter, Miss Edna Favor.

Miss Shrive, who has been teaching in an Indian school in Montana, entered school last week.

Miss Carra Swenson, of Chicago, Ill., our new librarian, assumed her duties in the library Monday morning.

The Arena society are preparing a play which will be given in the Normal assembly room Saturday evening, March 14th.

A basket ball team from the Normal, accompanied by about a dozen of their fellow students, drove to Knowlton Friday evening and played with a team from that village.

Saturday afternoon, at her pleasant home on Clark street, Miss Fitzgerald gave the first of a series of "thimble parties" to twenty-two of the Normal. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Rhetorical program for March 6th, at 9:30 a. m.:

Subject—Presidential Campaigns
Music.....Selected
How Nominations were made before 1840.....Lillian Empey

The Campaign of 1840.....Jessie Swan
The Campaign of 1860.....Rose Rasmussen
Blaine and Cleveland, 1884.....Eva Peart

Music.....Selected
Bryan and McKinley, 1896.....Ida Thompson

Political Dark Horses in our History.....Thea Thompson

How a Campaign is Conducted.....Garry Culver

Music.....Selected

The bulletin for the summer session is nearly ready for the printers. We are pleased to announce to all who are interested in the Normal that we will have a summer school. This session will continue for a term of six weeks.

We hope many teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity of doing work for which they will receive Normal credit. Our school is one of the best located schools in the state, and we have a right to expect that the strangers who come here for summer work will be so favorably impressed with our magnificent building and splendid teaching force that they will decide to return to our fair city for further study.

The six-room dwelling at 222 Washington street, North Side, is for sale at a big bargain. Enquire of Ed. Raizner, 310 N. Second street.

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High School Basket Ball.

A dispatch from Appleton under date of last Saturday says that the state high school basket ball teams have one week more in which to establish the records which will permit them to enter the fourth annual Wisconsin high school basket ball tournament to be held at Lawrence university, April 2, 3 and 4. Last year ten teams were entered. To date only one team, West Green Bay high school five, is absolutely sure of admission. It has played fourteen games and won them all.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding at Appleton in regard to the Stevens Point and Marshfield teams.

In correspondence from Appleton to Milwaukee papers, Marshfield was given credit by Coach Graves of Lawrence with having won a game from the local Highs. This is not the case, as the one game scheduled between the two teams was won by our boys by a score of 20 to 13. Marshfield also lost a game last week to the Weyauwega High school. The tournament teams will be picked on March 10th.

The Stevens Point High school will play the Grand Rapids High school at Grand Rapids, next Friday evening.

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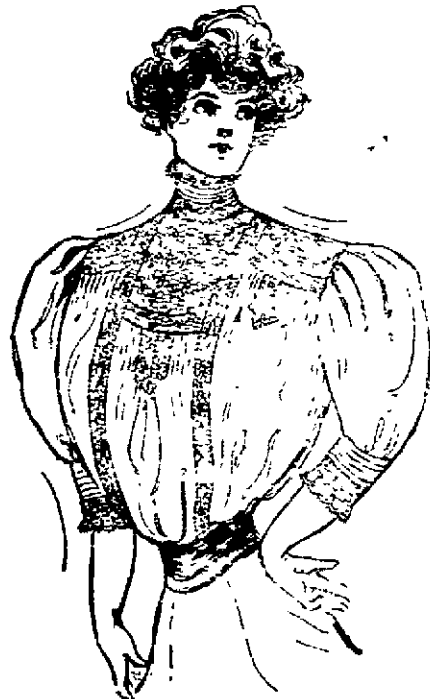
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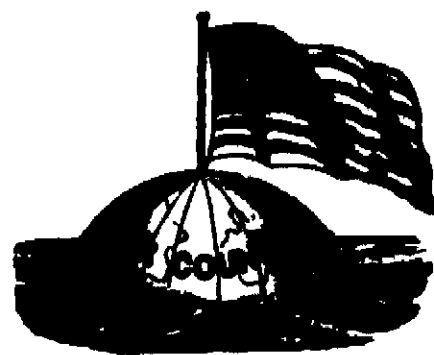
Have One Doctor

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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

Because he would not take a drink "Blacky" Collins, said to be a member of a prominent family, was shot and killed at Erie, Pa.

The Italian cabinet was victorious in its opposition to the abolition of religious teaching in the schools.

Thomas A. Edison was operated upon for mastoiditis in New York for the second time.

Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the patent office; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney and John A. Heany, an inventor, were indicted by the Washington grand jury and arrested on a charge of destroying public records.

Resolutions favoring the candidacy of William H. Taft for president were adopted by the Missouri Republican state convention at St. Louis.

Telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific rejected the proposition made by the road in regard to the new schedule of hours and wages.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma engaged in a tilt with Senator Charles Curtis, declaring the Cherokee Indians are not under the control of the secretary of the interior.

Lord Kitchener's frontier war in the Bazar Valley against the Zakkakhel tribesmen is making rapid and successful progress in India.

The Ormsby (Nev.) county grand jury returned an indictment against T. B. Rickey, president of the State bank on six counts for embezzlement.

A locomotive running wild through Brockwayville crashed into the rear of a freight train, killing two men.

Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas, financiers of extensive interests, were indicted in New York on charges growing out of management of funds of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society.

Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York, which was sent to Gov. Hughes at Albany, N. Y.

Seven Russian terrorists, including two women, were sentenced to death for plot to kill Grand Duke Nicholas and the minister of justice in St. Petersburg.

The American Trust and Savings bank and the Hibernian Banking association may be consolidated in Chicago.

The Wisconsin Republican state central committee endorsed Senator La Follette for the presidency.

Lima, Peru, shopkeepers, fruit vendors and curio dealers reaped a rich harvest from American sailors.

The body of John Jones, famous as the "Jim Bludso" of the upper Mississippi river, was buried at Dakota, Minn.

An opinion handed down by the supreme court of Missouri held that the law creating the court of general sessions in St. Louis is unconstitutional and the court is invalid.

Owing to the refusal of the governor of Mazagan to deliver the garrison into the hands of Mulai Hadid, the sultan of the south, Hadid says he intends to attack the garrison.

George Dawkins, a policeman, charged with being a confederate of thieves, has been found guilty of burglary and grand larceny in the supreme court of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul D. Elliser, an aged white woman, who resides at Cayce, S. C., was killed by an unknown negro.

Operating officials of railways were in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission at Washington and 37 applications for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the nine-hour law were made.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw moved out of her New York apartments and it is said she will go to Europe soon.

Dr. George Frederick Kunz has received from Norway the cross of the first class of the Royal Order of St. Olav in recognition of his distinguished services in the department of mineralogy.

In New York plans have been drawn for what will be the largest restaurant in the world and on which work will begin in the spring.

The special train bearing the Charles Gates Mexican touring party was derailed at Orville, Tex. Thirty people were injured.

J. L. Munser, a member of a wealthy New York family, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at San Francisco.

The Missouri supreme court decided the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of any state educational institution having 1,500 students enrolled is unconstitutional.

Night riders set fire to the house of Broussard Gregory, one mile west of Hopkinsville, Ky., and fired shots into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory, his wife and his daughter were sleeping.

Fire in Sioux City, Ia., wrecked the building and the stock of the Sioux City Iron Company, a wholesale concern. The loss was \$140,000.

The German car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race broke the universal joint seven miles west of Elkhart, Ind., and was towed back by horses.

A plot to murder a Chicago priest was frustrated by information in advance.

Emperor Nicholas received 320 delegates in St. Petersburg from duma and addressed them on the agrarian problem.

A receiver was appointed at Fort Worth, Tex., for the International and Great Northern Railroad company, a Gould line.

After making gifts of nearly \$1,000, 000 to relatives and for educational purposes, Mrs. Anna M. Walker-Weightman was married in New York to F. C. Penfield.

Glacia Calla, opera singer, told in New York a remarkable story of the killing of her brother by her husband, Paul E. Roy, who claims self-defense.

Representative Dalzell in the house expounded the Republican creed and said congress will revise the tariff.

President Roosevelt told teachers in session at Washington, he proposes to keep up his fight on rottenness and corruption.

The supreme court of Texas rendered a judgment for \$1,600,000 damages and ouster from the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

After more than two hours' debate the Ohio house passed the county option bill.

Ten of the terrorists who participated in the unsuccessful attempt to kill Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasavitch and M. Chtcheglovitch, the minister of justice, were placed on trial at St. Petersburg.

After passing the penal code bill the senate Wednesday, on motion of Senator Aldrich, gave the emergency currency bill unquestioned right of way.

Despite reports to the contrary one prominent coal operator declared at Peoria, Ill., that the deadlock between the operators and miners of Illinois field had not been broken.

The sixteenth district Republican congressional convention at Steubenville, O., unanimously endorsed Taft and Roosevelt.

News of the death abroad of Marco A. Soto, who was president of Honduras from 1876 to 1883, was received.

Ten brigands attacked a train at Kieles, Russian Poland. They killed one soldier and made their escape with \$10,000.

A conspiracy to overthrow the Portuguese monarchy and proclaim a republic on the night King Carlos and Prince Luiz were assassinated has become public at Lisbon.

Without a word of comment the New York senate refused to concur in the recommendation of Gov. Hughes that Otto Kelsey be removed from the office of state superintendent of insurance.

The body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was taken from St. Elizabeth's church in Denver and forwarded to Paterson, N. J. Funeral rites were said.

A special message on the so-called tobacco war was sent to the Kentucky assembly by Gov. Willson. He urged the necessity for action to protect the people against night riders.

Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, before the senate committee on naval affairs, asserted that the American ships are the equal of ships of any navy of the world.

The ball given at Lima, Peru, by the National club in honor of the visiting American naval officers was a brilliant success.

Thomas Warren, a veteran of company "G" of the Ninth Minnesota volunteer infantry of the civil war, was burned to death at White Earth, Minn.

The village of Rival, N. D., was completely destroyed by fire. Total loss, \$30,000.

Daniel E. Naughton, assistant clerk of the house of delegates, was found guilty as an accessory after the fact to the alleged bribery of Delegates Priesmeyer and Warner in St. Louis, Mo.

The universal municipal suffrage bill passed its third reading in the landsting at Copenhagen by 32 votes to 29.

John A. Linn, convicted clerk of the superior court at Chicago, who was released from prison, is reported to be seriously ill.

After bucking the snowdrifts of Indiana for over three days, the American car, the leader in the New York-Paris Automobile race reached Chicago.

The penal code bill revising and codifying the criminal laws was passed by the senate.

The Seep Purchasing agency (Standard Oil company), advanced the price of Lima and Indiana crude oils five cents a barrel, according to a Lima (O.) dispatch.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a carriage accident, which occurred near the palace at The Hague.

Because of a failure to agree in the wage cut of the Southern Railway company, the negotiations have been broken off and President Finley will carry the case to the interstate commerce commission.

The "cause of all the general indiscriminate abuses of railways" was attributed by W. H. Truesdale to the alleged plans of the great political parties to make the sins of the railroads the leading political issue.

The first of the great system of tunnels linking New York and New Jersey under the Hudson river was formally opened to the public.

The grand jury at Baltimore returned indictments against the eight alleged members of the Black Hand who are charged with conspiracy to murder Joseph Digorgio.

As a sequel to the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, in Denver, through the efforts of Chief Delaney it is believed that at least 30 anarchists in various parts of the country will be placed under arrest.

Voltaire De Cleve, the professed anarchist, and Harry Weinberg, one of her followers, arrested in consequence of the Philadelphia riot of parading foreigners, were held in bail for trial to answer charges of inciting riot.

John A. Linn was released from prison after serving 21 months for grafting as clerk of the superior court in Chicago.

Rival factions in the Sixth Ohio congressional district selected delegates for Foraker and Taft.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commission. The president's message approved the work of the body.

The Macedonian difficulty was raised in both houses of the British parliament.

Charles A. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt has let this fact be known.

Experts in naval construction Rear Admiral Converse and Rear Admiral Capps were before the senate committee of naval affairs in the investigation of charges against the navy.

The Montana 16-hour law for railway employees in the train service was declared by the state supreme court to be valid and constitutional.

More than 2,000 educators from all parts of the country met at the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association in Washington.

Semi-official estimates indicate that New York, before the season is over, will have spent \$2,000,000 on operative entertainments.

Rev. Robert Conover, for half a century one of the best-known Presbyterian clergymen of central Illinois, died in Bloomington, Ill., the day before his wife died.

Gayety over a marriage in Chicago terminated in one of the bloodiest riots the police have been called on in years to quell. Four persons, hacked with knives, were fatally hurt.

Lee Hart, a coal hauler at Lamar, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Edwards, his mother-in-law; shot and seriously wounded the latter's husband, and then committed suicide by lying across the track and letting a train run over his body.

Declaring that he is in favor of a bond secured emergency currency under an interest charge high enough to compel automatic contraction of such issue, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, criticized many features of the Aldrich currency bill.

The Stockton (Cal.) city council, by a vote of 5 to 2, passed the ordinance closing the saloons and all places where liquors are sold from midnight, Saturday, until five a. m. Monday.

American Consul General Gotschalk in Mexico has learned there is no truth in the report that a number of Americans were killed at the Santa Rosa mine by being blown up with dynamite by Mexicans.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in Denver, Col., desecrated by the murder of Father Leo, was re-dedicated with solemn ceremonies. A plot in connection with the murder is charged.

T. A. McMillan, a blind book agent who traveled for a Chicago house, died at the general hospital at Kansas City of a bullet wound received in a mysterious manner in a rooming house.

Three persons, a servant girl, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Owens and a brother of Mrs. Owens, perished in a fire in a store at Hines, Minn.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, condemned to death for the surrender of Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon.

OUR COUNTRY BOYS

CHANCES THAT THEY SOMETIMES OVERLOOK.

BRAINS FOR THE BIG CITIES

Opportunities for the Rural-Born Youth to Gain Success by Making His Start in His Home Town.

There is no use in complaining because you perhaps were born on a farm and fortune destined that you must get your initial business experience in the four-corners' grocery store, or some other business establishment in the home town. The average country boy has a kind of hankering for city life, and for a chance to climb to the front. Some, however, never stop to think that if they are built of the proper material they will drift there without realizing the change. Yes, the country town is the kindergarten of success, and if you don't make a winning there you might as well make up your mind to go back to the plow.

Business men, much like poets, are born, not made, and if one has not the talents requisite for success in mercantile life, he will have a hard road to success. Business principles are the same the world over, and the little country store affords the gaining of knowledge that is necessary to the winner. The most successful merchants in the world gained their start in the country store. The greatest statesmen found their ambitions while following the plow. Then the country boy should not be sorry that he is not in the big city. The one with brains and ability in these days will win out. The country is the fertile field for the growing of brains for city use. Therein is held in reserve the energy that goes to move the world of business. Study into the lives of the great men of to-day, and you will find three-fourths of the most successful ones the product of the farm and the country town. Then, if you are a country-store clerk, be thankful, and if you use honest endeavor in time you will find that instead of you seeking the city, the city will be seeking you. Merit always finds its reward.

What you learn, learn well. Be thorough in everything you do. Better be a good grocery clerk than a poor lawyer. Better be a good plow boy than a poor clerk. Brains backed up by industry and honesty of purpose are essential to success. Hours spent in study of whatever business you may enter are hours well spent. You can never learn too much, if you only learn rightly. Ambition is one of the things that assists in working wonders. Have an aim in life, and let that aim be your loftiest ideal. Once you decide upon a worthy accomplishment never rest until you succeed. The small country store or business place gives splendid opportunity to study. It has advantages that the city store never affords. There are spare moments that can be profitably utilized. Make the best of them, and remember that a well-stored mind is great capital in business, and the talent that enables you to make the best of what you know is an important factor. Study, improve every minute; don't grumble; keep at work, and your chance will come.

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Stand by Your Home Place.
Stick up for home industry. If there is a good food product, a household necessity, boots or shoes, clothing of any kind, anything along the line of manufacture made in your city or town, sell it, use it; it means keeping money at home, and helping along the employment of home labor. Make a resolution to stand by home trade, home industry and home protection, and thus build up your town and enable its manufacturers to get out a better product.

Unwise Competition.
There cannot be a doubt but that competition stimulates trade; but trade is the natural outgrowth of civilization and found its origin when intelligent man discovered that he had a few wants, and that they could be supplied by commodities others possessed, and which he did not have himself, and that he had a surplus of things that he could trade for articles others had and which he needed. Thus it can be seen that want, demand, supply, all go to make up that which is the life of trade. Competition is merely an indication of a man's ambition to excel his neighbor, to gain more in barter and trade than what would in ordinary channels come to him. It is merely to seek to reach out after things desired. From the fact that 90 per cent. of those who engage in the mercantile business fail, it seems more appropriate to say that competition, unhealthy and not directed by sound judgment, instead of being the life of trade, is one of its fatal diseases.

Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off till to-morrow.

PLEASURES OF FARM LIFE.

Science and Invention Revolutionize Methods in Agricultural Districts.

Old-fashioned life on the farm is fast disappearing. Things have quickened some and science has wrought changes for the better. Drudgery has been obliterated through improved machinery and there is no reason why the farmer of to-day should not lead a life of comparative gentle ease. Instead of following the plow he rides the plow. The sowing of the crops and all this cultivation is done by machinery. It is no uncommon thing to find the farm house equipped with all modern conveniences known to the city folks, gas or electric lights, hot and cold water and every sanitary innovation. The telephone and the rural delivery bring the farm close to the town, and no longer need the average farmer be behind the times as to passing events. He has sufficient leisure at his home fireside to acquire a greater fund of information from the daily papers and other good literature which he receives than has the busy merchant or professional man who resides in the city.

This closer communion with the world at large has revolutionized farm life and has robbed it of many undesirable phases. No longer does the farmer feel abashed when among townspeople on account of his lack of information; rather he is proud of the fact that he is quite as up-to-date and well informed as any intelligent citizen. This feeling on the part of the farmer has changed his attitude towards the home town. He has come to a realization that the distance between the farm and the town has been annihilated and that his work on the farm is an important thing in the maintenance of the near-by town. He is interested in all local improvements. These are matters of importance to him just as well as things directly relating to his farm. The farmer is beginning to realize, even more than the merchant, the relationship of the agricultural district to the home town.

It is now up to the residents of the villages and the small cities to study into conditions and to place the proper estimate upon the importance of the farmers' work in town maintenance.

HOME NEWSPAPERS.

They Bring Many Benefits to the Town and to Their Patrons.

If the average merchant would calmly study over the matter of benefits that can be brought around by the home paper, the editor would receive a more liberal advertising patronage. The country-town paper fills a peculiar field. There is no substitute for it. It is the purveyor of local news, the criterion of the degree of prosperity of the town. Week after week the editor talks to a thousand or more people of the community. He is the mold of public opinion, and his paper is not alone his own mouthpiece, but the megaphone of the whole surrounding country. People read daily papers that are published in the large cities for the large amount of current general news; the local paper is read for the little doings in the local field. Rarely does the subscription list represent dollars enough to pay running expenses. The paper must have advertising to be a success. Let it be announced a single time that there will be an auction sale of John Jones' live stock, agricultural implements and other wares, and see how many will be at the auction. This proves its value as an advertising medium. Note the most successful storekeeper in any town, and you will find he is the most liberal patron of the home paper.

An Indian Legend.

The Indians say that elephants are the remains of the "Fathers of Oxen," who lived long ago when men were giants and the Great Spirit destroyed them all with his thunder bolts.

Money Ill Spent.

One of the ways that country town business men generally spend a lot of money with inadequate returns, and in many cases with no benefit, is in fake advertising. There are hotel registers, programs, pictures to be placed in public places, etc., and hundreds of other methods designed principally to separate the business men from their cash. These schemes are generally worked by grafters from out of town, and there is not a merchant who has been in business half a dozen years but has been struck by dozens of them, and if he has succeeded in escaping without being a loser he has played lucky. The only good and safe way to advertise is in the home paper, and by means recognized as regular, the use of posters, letters, etc., but of all, the local paper is the best medium.

Sounded Like It.

Mrs. de Style (listening to daughter practicing on piano)—Shure, Patrick, music is the food of love.

De Style—Food, is it? Thin that must be steak Mary's poundin' on the pianny.—Judge.

TWO CHIEFS LUCKY

SHAH AND PRESIDENT ALCORTA DODGE BOMBS.

PERSIAN EFFORT FATAL

Three of Monarch's Outriders Are Slain While Explosive Tossed at South American Falls to Accomplish End.

Buenos Ayres.—A dynamite bomb was thrown Friday against a carriage in which President Alcora was driving, but failed to explode. Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot. Recently there has been political unrest in Argentina owing to the issuance January 26 of an executive decree closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and putting into effect for the current financial year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tactics of a majority in the senate which made impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation.

Teheran, Persia.—An attempt was made in this city Friday afternoon to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed. The shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made Friday afternoon. He was on his way to a near-by town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the shah's automobile. This missile in exploding killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle.

REPORT 76 DEAD IN BLAST.

La Rosita Mine Explosion Fatal to Scores of Toilers.

Musquiz, Mex.—Details of the explosion in the La Rosita mine, near San Juan De Sabinas, mention of which was made in Thursday's dispatches, were received Friday, and indicate that the explosion was more disastrous than at first believed. Seventy-six men were killed by the explosion. The explosion occurred a few minutes before six o'clock in the morning, just as preparations were being made to change the shifts. The disaster took place in what was known as shaft No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japanese. It is not definitely known at this writing what caused the explosion, but fire-damp is believed to have been responsible.

TAKE SIX IN MURDER PLOT.

Arrests Made in Father Leo Assassination Case.

Denver, Col.—Chief of Police Michael Delaney said late Friday that a letter written by Giuseppe Alo, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, which was found in the cell occupied by him while in jail at Colorado Springs, contained proof that men in six cities in the United States were connected with him in the killing of Father Leo. Almost at the moment that he made this statement came news that six arrests had been made in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices of the murderer.

Fowler Currency Bill Out.

Washington.—By a vote of 11 to 5, three members being present and not voting, the house committee on banking and currency Friday authorized its chairman, Representative Fowler of New Jersey to report to the house the Fowler currency bill, with the recommendation that it pass.

Japs Building Warships.

Victoria, B. C.—Advises received from Tokyo in Friday's mail state that despite the announcement made in the Japanese Diet that no new warships would be built this year, two large battleships exceeding the Dreadnaught in displacement and armament will shortly be laid down.

Slays Children and Self.

Baltimore, O.—Mrs. J. C. Spires, wife of a farmer, three miles west of Basil, Friday killed three of her children, fatally wounded a fourth and then committed suicide.

Negro Boy Lynched.

Houston, Tex.—Charles Scott, a negro, aged 18 years, was found hanging to a tree at Conroe Friday. The negro's feet had a placard attached. "Warning to negroes found prowling in white folks' houses."

Wu Tells of Big Army.

San Francisco.—Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting-fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived Friday.

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"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitte^d you?"

"Certainly," respectfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—*Swo-*